What is claimed is;

1. A camera system comprising:

a camera body;

a lens barrel having a photographing optical system, which can be mounted at the camera body;

a shutter release switch disposed at the camera body and operated to start a shutter release operation; and

a first operating switch related to an operation of the camera system other than the shutter release operation, wherein:

the first operating switch is disposed at the lens barrel so as to allow an operator to perform a batch operation of the shutter release switch and the first operating switch with the lens barrel mounted at the camera body.

2. A camera system according to claim 1, having at least:

a) an autofocus function for achieving a focus state in the photographing optical system, b) a go-home function for storing in memory a focus position of the photographing optical system corresponding to a predetermined photographing distance as a target focus position and adjusting the photographing optical system to the target focus position and c) a vibration correction function for correcting an image blur, wherein:

the first operating switch is used to issue an

operational instruction for one of; a) the autofocus function, b) the go-home function and c) the vibration correction function in the camera system.

3. A camera system according to claim 1, wherein:

the lens barrel further comprises a focus ring with which the focus-match state is manually achieved in the photographing optical system and at least one second operating switch disposed along the focus ring;

the first operating switch is disposed so as to allow the operator to operate the first operating switch with his hand with which the shutter release switch is operated; and

the second operating switch is disposed so as to allow the operator to operate the second operating switch with his hand with which the focus ring is operated.

4. A camera system according to claim 2, wherein:

the lens barrel further comprises a focus ring with which the focus state is achieved in the photographing optical system and at least one second operating switch disposed along the focus ring;

the first operating switch is disposed so as to allow the operator to operate the first operating switch with his hand with which the shutter release switch is operated; and

the second operating switch is disposed so as to allow

the operator to operate the second operating switch with his hand with which the focus ring is operated.

5. A camera system according to claim 4, wherein:

the second operating switch is used to issue an operational instruction for one of; a) the autofocus function, b) the go-home function and c) the vibration correction function in the camera system.

6. A lens barrel that can be mounted at a camera body comprising:

a photographing optical system; and

a first operating switch with which an operational instruction for the photographing optical system is issued, wherein:

the first operating switch is disposed so as to allow an operator to perform a batch operation of a shutter release switch at the camera body and the first operating switch with the lens barrel mounted at the camera body.

7. A lens barrel according to claim 6, wherein:

the first operating switch is used to issue an operational instruction for at least one of; a) an autofocus function for achieving a focus state in the photographing optical system, b) a go-home function for storing in memory

a focus position of the photographing optical system corresponding to a predetermined photographing distance as a target focus position and adjusting the photographing optical system to the target focus position and c) a vibration correction function for correcting an image blur by moving at least one lens constituting part of the photographing optical system along a direction intersecting an optical axis of the photographing optical system.

8. A lens barrel according to claim 6, further comprising:

a focus ring with which the focus state is manually achieved in the photographing optical system; and

at least one second operating switch disposed along the focus ring.

9. A lens barrel according to claim 7, further comprising:

a focus ring with which the focus state is manually achieved in the photographing optical system; and

at least one second operating switch disposed along the focus ring.

10. A lens barrel according to claim 9, wherein:

the second operating switch is used to issue an operational instruction for at least one of; a) the autofocus function, b) the go-home function and c) the vibration

correction function.